

The Massachusetts legislature has abolished the venerable institution of fast day, and instead has made the anniversary of the battle of Lexington a public holiday.

YACHTING rather than racing bids fair to become the "sport of kings," now that Emperor William, the prince of Wales, the czar and a number of German princelings have taken seriously to it. The three English royal yachts cost taxpayers in repairs alone \$90,000 last year.

The state of New York has a brand new statute designed to restrain the pernicious activity of cats. Owners of cats are now required to take out license to permit the animals to live, and a cat which is not worth the license fee is adjudged unworthy of life by the New York legislature.

EXHAUSTIVE experiments in the cultivation of tea are soon to be made in Russia. The czar is personally interested in the plan, and experts are arranging for the cultivation of the plant in the western limits of the Caucasus, where the temperature is much the same as that in which the plant grows in China.

A RECENT book on South America describes great storms of dragon flies, which may be seen on the pampas and in Patagonia during the summer and the autumn. The dragon flies are of a large, light blue variety, and fly at these times in enormous flocks, moving with a speed of from seventy to eighty miles an hour.

The smallest screw in the world is that used in the movement of a watch; these are so minute that a box of them appears to be filled with fine black sand. With a strong glass, however, they are seen to be perfect in every part, though only 4-1000 of an inch in diameter. A thimble will hold over 100,000 of them.

Those who took the trouble to kiss the alleged "Blarney stone," in the walls of the reproduction of Blarney castle, in the Midway pleasure, will be delighted to learn from an official report of Deputy Customs Collector J. F. Ralph that the object of their osculations was a limestone paving block, dug out of the streets of Chicago.

ORANGES are absurdly cheap in Florida now and part of the crop was not picked for the market because of the small demand. The mechanics of northern cities are, in good times, large consumers of oranges, but this season hard times have made the fruit a luxury, and the rigid economy of workingmen has been disastrously felt all over the orange-growing regions of this country.

SOME idea of the number of New York men who get their clothes from London may be gathered from the fact that there are twenty-three agents of English tailoring houses now in that town. Most of the goods are brought into this country free of duty, and cost the wearer a little less than the same clothes made here. All the big London houses have places in New York city where necessary alterations are made free.

THERE was a pathetic scene in the Cleveland criminal court, the other day, when Mrs. John Theu, a German, came from Ashtabula to receive the sentence intended for her husband, who had pleaded guilty to petit larceny. The wife said John was hard at work now at good pay and she could best be spared to serve out the time. She was much disappointed that the court did not agree to the arrangement.

THERE was a singular boom in the matrimonial market in England last year, whether because of or despite the hard times is an interesting point for speculation. There were more people married there in the third quarter of last year than in any similar quarter of the last ten years, with the exception of 1891. The marriage rate was highest in London where hard times were generally reported to be most felt.

OBSERVANT doctors have been taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, and announce that the English woman is the tallest and the American next. The average height of the French woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain half an inch taller than they. But American women weigh slightly more than either of the others, and it is said that their average weight is about 117 pounds.

DONALD MURRY, a newspaper man of Sydney, New South Wales, has invented and patented a device by means of which an operator in New York, with a keyboard before him like that of an ordinary typewriter, can not only produce type-written copy in New Orleans, but it is claimed can operate a typesetting machine here and deliver his matter thus in lead, ready for the forms. Not only that, but the same operator, by using a number of telegraph lines can set up the same copy simultaneously in a dozen places.

PRIDE in all things American may be stimulated in some circles to know that baseball, the leading outdoor sport of this country, is securing a decided foothold in England. A strong association was formed in London recently with elegant grounds in the outskirts, and the progress of the game during the season to come is expected to overshadow all previous seasons in this particular. In a late issue the Pall Mall Budget devotes a page to the game, and treats it as a growing fixture among the sports of a people who lead in the number and diversified character of their forms of athletics.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Session.

A TREATY which provides for restricted Chinese immigration has been negotiated and was under consideration in the senate on the 23d. The house was not in session.

IN the senate on the 23d a number of bills of minor importance were acted upon. Mr. Sherman introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the charges of "simulation" of United States coins or of the coining of standard silver dollars. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned until the 26th. The house spent almost the entire day in filibustering over the O'Neill-Joy contested election case from the St. Louis district. The bill for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela at Pittsburgh was passed.

THE senate was not in session the 23d. In the house a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the salaries and expenses of additional deputy collectors of internal revenue to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act was passed. The struggle over the O'Neill-Joy contested election case was resumed and occupied the remainder of the session.

THERE was no session of the senate on the 24th. In the house the post office appropriation bill was considered. It carries \$77,479,599, which is \$13,142,851 less than the estimates and \$3,466,285 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. An amendment to set aside \$20,000 for the purpose of free delivery experiments in rural districts other than towns and villages was adopted.

IN the senate on the 25th the death of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, was announced, the customary resolution of regret was adopted and a committee of ten senators was appointed to accompany the remains to Macon, Ga., after which the senate adjourned. The house adjourned after a brief session on account of the death of Senator Colquitt.

DOMESTIC.

McQUAID, Emslie, Hurst, Lynch, O'Rourke, Stage and Smart were selected as umpires of the National Baseball league.

W. G. DYE, one of the oldest residents of Winona, Minn., also one of the best-known old fellows in the United States, committed suicide by shooting.

THE inter-state silver convention met at Des Moines, Ia.

PHILIPS PERHIN, the Hurley bank robber, was released from the Wisconsin penitentiary on a pardon from the governor.

SECRETARY GRISHAM charges Great Britain with dereliction in presenting legislation concerning the Behring sea dispute.

LAWTON A. SHERMAN, aged 99, and Nancy, his wife, aged 97, celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of their wedding at Providence, R. I.

MISS ANNIE BAUMART, of Massillon, O., has been chosen to ride the white horse at the head of Coxe's army of peace.

THE Iowa senate passed the malt tax liquor bill and it was ready for the governor's signature.

It was feared that thousands of sheep perished in the blizzard in Wyoming. A herder was found frozen to death.

WHITE CAPS at Fayette, Mo., terribly whipped a negro woman and ordered her to leave the county under pain of death.

At Denver the Champa building was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a total loss of \$800,000.

JUDGE CHETLAIN, of the superior court at Chicago, has granted Patrick Eugene Prendergast, murderer of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a fourteen days' lease of life, to inquire as to his sanity or insanity.

BIMETALLISTS in conference at Des Moines, Ia., decided to support only free coinage candidates for congress.

SILAS GOVE, the self-styled Immanuel, the prince of peace, died at Auburn, N. Y., at the age of 85 years.

At Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Henry Hugo shot and instantly killed Frank Watts, aged 15, for a criminal assault upon her daughter.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., John Shandon fatally shot a man, killed a baby, fired into a posse and narrowly escaped lynching.

AMBROSE HOFFMAN, in a fit of anger, stabbed his wife to death at Lima, O. The fifth international penitentiary congress is to meet at Paris in June, 1895, and this government has been invited to participate by sending delegates thereto.

The commissioner of patents in his annual report for the calendar year 1893 says the total number of applications for patents received during the year was 37,293. There were 23,670 patents granted, including designs; 99 patents reissued, and 1,677 trade marks registered. The number of patents which expired was 14,172.

PHENOMENAL strikes in the Cochiti gold mining district have set New Mexico wild, and the prospectors are pouring into Cochiti from all directions.

A PRODUCTION of gold throughout the world of \$150,000,000 for the calendar year 1893 is the latest estimate of the bureau of the mint at Washington.

LOUIS BUTSCHER, a prominent citizen of Parkersburg, W. Va., insane from exhaustion and grief, shot and killed himself at the bedside of his dying mother.

H. A. SUTHERLAND, of Saugus, Mass., coughed up a bullet from his lungs. It had been lodged there since October 11, 1893, when he was shot in the neck at a battle during the war.

It was said that a discrepancy of \$1,500,000 had been discovered in the New York state comptroller's office.

THE president has approved the bill granting a pension to Hannah Lyons, 91 years of age, daughter of John Russell, the revolutionary soldier, whose statue stands on guard at Trenton Battle Monument.

THERE will be 138 new money order offices established throughout the country on April 2.

THERE were 244 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 264 the week previous and 190 in the corresponding time in 1893.

Six months ago Samuel H. Gard disappeared from Elwood, Ind. His body has been found in the Arkansas river at Little Rock.

BANK CASHIER HERRICK, of San Francisco, was killed by William Fredericks, an ex-convict, whose demand for money he refused.

MONEY POINT, a village in Virginia, was almost wiped out by fire, only six houses being left. The loss was \$300,000.

GEORGE CROWES, of Brighton, Wis., has confessed that he murdered John Callaghan on the night of February 29. A New York commercial agency reports a greater volume of business in the country, but at prices lower than ever before.

HUNGARIAN strikers at Paterson, N. J., bent nonunion men severely and were holding the citizens in a state of terror.

The Knights of Labor are said to have declared war on the twenty or more breweries in St. Louis controlled by Englishmen.

MRS. BARCLAY HOY, an aged widow of Johnstown, Pa., was terribly abused by robbers, who thought she had money hidden.

THOMAS HIGGINS was hanged at Chicago for the murder of Peter McCooey. By the explosion of the Acme Powder company's works near Pittsburgh, Pa., six persons were instantly killed, four of them being women.

At Roma, Tex., two boys, aged 15, in love with the same girl, fought a duel with daggers and one was fatally hurt.

UNKNOWN forgers have victimized various banks of St. Louis to the amount of \$20,000 by a new scheme. It was decided by the Iowa legislature to adjourn April 6.

GOVERNMENT officials have discovered new counterfeiters in circulation. One is a two-dollar treasury note and the other a one-dollar silver certificate.

THE Chicago, St. Louis & Cairo railroad, with \$9,000,000 capital, has been organized to build an airline from Chicago to St. Louis.

COXEY's good roads army, numbering 200 men, left Massillon, O., on their march to Washington.

REPORTS from Wyoming indicate that a blizzard which lasted seventy hours caused great loss of live stock on the ranges.

PRINCE BESOLOV, a student at Williams college, has been recalled to his home in Africa to become king of his people.

IN an interview at Louisville Pugilat Corbett declared he would fight Jackson for the championship only on American soil.

J. D. GAGE, adjutant general of Nebraska, is charged with having wrecked the state bank at Franklin, of which he was president.

MURDERED by his hoard, the body of Joseph Petrov lay for three weeks in a hotel in Chicago.

ENRAGED at the crying of his baby, Andro Bartelli, of Barboursville, Pa., threw it into a stove, where it was fatally burned.

A VERITABLE bandits' cave, comfortably furnished, was discovered near Winfield, Kan., by two boys while hunting.

HENRY VANGERSON was shot by a traveling fire showman at Uniontown, Ky., and fatally wounded.

EVERY Jew in Troy, Ala., has received a notice from white caps to leave town under penalty of death by hanging.

THE Colorado supreme court has decided it had no jurisdiction in the Denver fire and police board controversy and the case was referred to the circuit court.

It was said that President Cleveland was suffering with a combination of gout and rheumatism and was able to move about with difficulty.

DOUBT is expressed by many attorneys as to the power of any court to again pass sentence on Assassin Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison.

EIGHT dwellings, a business block, a saloon and a church were swept away by fire at Ford, Ky.

TWO WOMEN were fatally hurt and four others badly bruised in a runaway accident at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

W. S. FERRELL, a wealthy West Virginia land owner, was shot and killed by one of the notorious Kiddle brothers.

MAJ. RANDEL, of Dallas, Tex., after expending \$120,000 to avoid punishment for a murder, was sentenced to twenty years.

LILLIAN WILLIS, aged 15, of Homer, Ga., who killed her father to save her mother's life, was acquitted by the jury.

MRS. SAWYER was found frozen to death on the prairie in South Dakota. Her starving dog had eaten one of her arms.

DICK O'BRIEN defeated Billy Hennessy at Boston in the eleventh round, thereby becoming champion middle weight fighter.

THE American ships Lewellyn J. Morse, the Edward O'Brien and the J. B. Walker, started on a race to the Golden Gate from three Atlantic ports.

THE Milwaukee Young Men's Christian association and the Ministerial association joined hands for a crusade against immoral and indecent lithographs posted about the city on billboards.

REV. OSCAR LEIBER MITCHELL was ordained in Boston to the priesthood of the Episcopal church. He is a young colored man, and is the first of his race to be ordained in the Episcopal church in New England.

THE First national bank of Great Falls, Mont., has resumed business.

FOUR duck hunters were caught in a gale on Black lake near Holland, Mich., and drowned.

LAZARUS SILVERMAN, the Chicago banker who failed for \$1,780,000, is again in charge of his estate. He will pay in full.

HENRY S. LOUGHEIM & Co., bankers and brokers in Philadelphia, assigned with liabilities amounting to \$300,000.

JAMES MULLEN, a farmer living near Reeseville, Wis., murdered his wife and committed suicide. Family troubles were the cause.

FRANKS were expressed that the recent cold snap had greatly injured the crop of winter wheat.

MAIL robberies at South Bend, Ind., continue and the detectives were unable to find the mysterious thieves.

SIXTEEN of the Gravesend (N. Y.) election inspectors associated with John Y. McKane pleaded guilty and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 23d was: Wheat, 72,164,000 bushels; corn, 19,165,000 bushels; oats, 2,713,000 bushels; rye, 441,000 bushels; barley, 686,000 bushels.

REPORTS from many places in the west and south tell of damage to the fruit trees and early vegetation by the recent cold wave.

GEORGE ASHWORTH, a youthful farmer, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Wilbur Mason near Summerset, Ia.

BURGULARS at Great Bend, W. Va., burned one hand and one ear of Basil D. Hall, a wealthy farmer, to a crisp before he would give them \$5,000 from his safe.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. JUDGE WILLIAM MCKENZIE, father of the minister to Peru, died at his home near Bennettsville, Ky., aged 91.

OHIO populists and prohibitionists have combined to defeat candidates of both democratic and republican parties.

THE supreme court broke the senatorial deadlock in New Jersey which has existed for eleven weeks by upholding the republican senate and all its acts and ruling that the democratic organization was unconstitutional.

GEORGE C. BAKER, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat, died in Washington, aged 55 years.

DR. J. H. RAUCH, ex-secretary of the Illinois board of health, was found dead in bed at Lebanon, Pa.

EDWARD F. BOLAND died at his home in De Dalb, Ill. He was 70 years old and came from County Mayo, Ireland, fifty years ago.

ALFRED H. COLQUITT, United States senator from Georgia, died in Washington of paralysis, aged 70 years. In 1859 he was a representative in congress, in 1870 was governor of his state, and in 1880 was chosen senator and was serving his second term. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.

FOREIGN. QUEEN VICTORIA and the prince of Wales have consented to the marriage of Princess Maud to Premier Rosebery.

MEMBERS of the family of Louis Kosuth, the dead Hungarian patriot, decided to inter his remains in his native land.

BECAUSE the theaters in Buda-Pesth did not close out of respect for Kosuth they were stormed by angry students.

By the explosion of a bomb in the church of Gallien at Grenoble, France, twenty persons were injured, three of whom may die.

PRESIDENT LEIXOTO, of Brazil, has received the imperial decree of 1838 and will execute without trial all persons who took up arms against the government.

It was said that Hawaii was about to establish a republic. Minister Thurston having been called home from the United States to assist in the undertaking.

FIRE in a school conducted by sisters of charity at Laon, France, destroyed the building and cremated six of the pupils.

DISPATCHES from St. Johns, N. F., were to the effect that three arctic parties were in course of formation there.

SOLDIERS and foreign warships have left Rio de Janeiro and all traces of the recent warfare were disappearing.

AERONAUT WILTON fell from his balloon, a distance of 1,500 feet, at Cannes, France, alighting in the sea, and was instantly killed.

FORTY men were driven to sea on floating ice at St. John's, N. F., and it was feared they had perished.

It was said Mexico was endeavoring to secure an international monetary conference to settle the fate of silver.

By the explosion of a paraffine lamp in a London dwelling house five persons were burned to death.

It was said the several foreign powers had been communicating with a view to united efforts against anarchists.

LATER.

THE chief cashier of the Commercial Bank of Trieste, recently absconded with 40,000 florins of the bank's money.

AT Independence, Kan., on the night of the 26th a policeman saw two men attempting to break into the post office. One of the burglars pointed a pistol at him and ordered him to throw up his hands, but the officer fired, killing the man. The other escaped.

THE old Jefferson Davis mansion at Richmond, Va., which has for a number of years been used for school purposes, will, on May 1, be turned over to the ladies of the Confederate Memorial and Museum association, to be used as a museum for Confederate relics.

R. G. WILTZE, a settling clerk for the United States Express Company, together with three bags of money said to contain \$1,000 each, was mysteriously missing from his home at Chicago on the 27th. The officials of the company admitted that they had been robbed and Pinkerton detectives were put on the case.

THE plant of the Century Bicycle Manufacturing Company was completely destroyed by fire at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 27th. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The factory was a big frame structure and burned rapidly. A large amount of valuable stock was ruined. The total loss is nearly \$60,000.

CARPENTER JOSEPH COX, U. S. N., retired, the oldest officer in the navy in the point of age, died at his home in Kittery, Me., on the 27th, aged 96 years. He entered the service in 1834, and was retired December 26, 1861.

ON the 27th Commander Verney Lovett Cameron, the distinguished African traveler, after hunting with Baron Rothschild's hounds at Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, was thrown from his horse and died four hours later.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, took place in the senate chamber on the 27th, occupying only three-quarters of an hour, after which the senate adjourned. They were of the simplest and most impressive character, consisting only of a prayer by the chaplain of the house, a short address by the chaplain of the senate and the benediction. In the house the entire day was spent in futile efforts to secure a quorum of democratic votes to consider the O'Neill-Joy contested election case. The house committee on judiciary considered and tabled the resolution of Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to acknowledge the supreme authority and just gift of the Almighty God in the affairs of men and nations. A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$50,000 for printing 600,000 copies of the report of the agricultural department for 1893.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in Both Branches of the Seventy-First General Assembly.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—Senate.—The following bills were passed: Giving railroads authority to condemn rights of way into stone quarries, fire clay pits and ore and shale banks; providing that testimony may be presented in rebuttal of evidence given on cross-examination; making it a punishable offense to shoot an air gun or any other toy gun within a municipality; providing that an unclaimed dead body shall be buried at the expense of the county; providing that county recorders shall begin their terms of office on the first Monday of the September following their election; providing that, if the board of education of a city or village district decide to have members elected in the wards, the number of members shall not be less than six. A flood of bills were introduced, among which only the following were of a general nature: providing that all stationery supplies for county officers shall be purchased by competitive bidding by the county commissioners; giving the railroad commissioner police supervision over railroads operated by the companies owning them and requiring the companies to pay \$10 for every mile of track, the proceeds to be used for the support of the department of railroads and telegraphs and the militia.

House.—The bill by Mr. Felton to repeal the law authorizing the appointment of tax inspectors was defeated—yeas 25, nays 28. Bills were passed: Making a railroad liable for all damage caused by fire originating upon the company's land and caused by operating the railroad; authorizing the incorporation of companies for the purpose of dealing in real estate for a period of twenty-five years; requiring the contractor for printing tickets under the Australian ballot act to give bonds; requiring township trustees to give bond in the sum of \$500; providing that the state shall pay the cost of transportation of inmates to the Ohio hospital for epileptics, and prescribing a method of government similar to that for the hospitals for insane; providing a penalty of \$25 for each sale of intoxicating liquor in a house of ill-fame, making the same a lien on the real estate, collectable in a civil action, and one-third to the informer.

COLUMBUS, March 21.—Senate.—After lengthy discussion the senate passed Mr. Loring's bill providing for such a recording of mortgages as will enable this class of property to be reached for taxation. (The bill requires county clerks and recorders to report to county auditors the name and residence of owners of all mortgages which have been filed for record, and which mortgages have been assigned, the name and address of the person to whom the transfer was made.) The senate also passed Mr. Brown's bill making it an offense to compel employees to take out accident insurance policies to retain from their salaries money with which to pay the premiums. Senator Whittlesey's bill amendatory of the State emergency board was lost. Among the bills introduced was one to exempt from taxation municipal, town and county bonds issued in Ohio. Senator Ohio's bill providing that commissions as notaries may be issued to women was postponed.

House.—The Griffin bill to provide free books for all pupils of the public schools claimed the attention of the house during most of the session. Mr. Griffin, author of the bill, made a long speech in favor of its passage, and Mr. Locke followed with forcible arguments in opposition to the measure. The debate continued until late in the afternoon when a vote was taken and the bill was defeated—yeas 27, nays 48. After the passage of a number of local bills the house adjourned.

COLUMBUS, March 22.—Senate.—There was a lengthy discussion in the senate to-day over Mr. Earnhart's bill to repeal the tax inquisitor law. The bill was defeated by a vote of 9 yeas and 40 nays. Mr. Sleeper's bill, repealing the law which taxed mutual insurance companies on net instead of gross receipts was passed and is now a law. The McBride bill requiring law students to have read three years before they can be admitted to the bar was defeated by 11 yeas to 15 nays. Bills were introduced as follows: Authorizing safe deposit and trust companies to invest in stock of gas and street railways; providing that the holder of a mortgage on land shall pay a pro rata share of the tax on the land; providing for the sale of stored goods when six months' charges have been unpaid.

House.—After a long discussion the house defeated Senator Ide's bill providing for the repeal of the Workman school law, the vote being 31 yeas to 48 nays. A motion to reconsider was voted down. Among the bills passed were the following: Requiring the use of dry measure in the sale of small fruits; amending section 773 so that girls escaping from the industrial home may be returned and detained for one year; allowing the different counties having a company of Ohio National Guard 129 annually for armor.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—Only thirteen senators were present but in the single hour they were in session ten bills were passed, two introduced and considerable miscellaneous business transacted. The only general bill of importance was that of Representative Winn, which amends the Poultry law by prescribing a method of notifying county election boards of elections on propositions to issue bonds. Adjourned until Monday, March 24.

House.—The vote by which the Griffin free school bill was lost was recorded and read. Twelve bills, all of a local nature, were passed. Following were among the new measures introduced of a general nature: Providing that in actions against railroads for damages on account of fires, the existence of the fire shall be taken as prima facie evidence of negligence; providing that when right of action rests in another state against a corporation that does business in Ohio and the claimant resides in this state, the suit can be brought in the state where the claimant resides; providing that the surplus in the dog tax fund in any county, after the payment of sheep claims, may be transferred to the school, indigent soldier or bridge fund, at the discretion of the commissioners.

COLUMBUS, March 21.—Senate.—Bills were passed: Providing that the governor may cut all unnecessary and extraneous matter from the reports of appointive officials; providing that township trustees must give bond in \$500 each. The appointment of Hiram P. Crouse, of Findlay, trustee of the institution for blind and deaf-mutes, was confirmed. Among the more important bills introduced were the following: Making railroad companies liable for injuries to employees caused by the negligence of other employees, and providing that railroad companies having headquarters in other states but doing business in Ohio shall be subject to the laws of Ohio against compelling employees to belong to insurance associations; to regulate gill-net fishing in the waters of Lake Erie; providing that bread must be sold by avoirdupois weight and that a loaf must weigh a pound.

House.—A large number of petitions, coming from every county in the state, were presented, asking for the passage of the Haskell ward and precinct local option law. Forty-seven new bills were introduced, making a total of 274 measures which have been introduced in the house this session. Among those introduced to-day were the following: Giving courts power to hold witnesses in criminal cases; providing that any one selling or fraudulently removing mortgaged personal property shall be guilty of misdemeanor and punishable by \$300 and imprisonment in jail where the amount is less than \$5, and in excess of that sum the fine shall be \$1,000 and from one to two years imprisonment; appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting buildings for a dairy school in connection with the Ohio state university.

Death of Two Railroad Men.

CONNAUT, March 27.—Henry Shaffer, train master on the Nickel Plate, died of pneumonia at his home in this place Sunday afternoon. He was prominent in Masonic and railroad circles, and leaves a wife and two children. George Neece, a brakeman on the Nickel Plate, and a resident of this place, was killed at Angola, N. Y., Sunday, while coupling cars.

Sleided at His Mother's Bedside.

BELFIE, March 24.—Yesterday morning Louis Buscher, a prominent business man, shot and instantly killed himself while standing by the bedside of his mother, who is in a dying condition.



Capt. Thomas Crane
Beach Haven, N. J.

Eighteen Years

A Seafaring Man Suffers from Impure Blood

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